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**Box Patent Application**

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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title: **HYBRIDIZATION DETECTION METHOD AND BIOCHIPS**

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

|               | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 13           |
| Claims        | 2            |
| Abstract      | 1            |
| Declaration   | 5            |
| Drawing(s)    | 9            |

**Enclosures:**

- Recordation form cover sheet with Assignment (3 pages)
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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan, serial number 355956/1998, filed December 15, 1998 and Japanese patent application serial number 328352/1999, filed November 18, 1999.

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